

## MRS. HARDING DOES HER BIT TO SAVE UNCLE SAM MONEY

\$10,000 Already Conserved by Installing Own Effects in White House.

NO NEW FURNITURE She Prefers Articles That Home Associations Have Made Dear.

'OPEN DOOR' IS POPULAR

Washington Delighted at Her Policy of Neighborliness Toward All.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York, March 13.—The new mistress of the White House has made a decision which will save an economically bent Government at least \$10,000. Mrs. Harding has made up her mind it is her duty to get along with the old furniture of the private apartments, supplementing it with belongings brought from her former home in Wyoming avenue and from the house in Marion.

Saving should begin at home, Mrs. Harding thinks, and it is the place of the First Lady of the Land, she believes, to set an example in thrift to other housewives. Holding that opinion, she has refused to take advantage of the willingness of the Appropriations Committee of the House to be more than liberal in providing for the refurnishing and upkeep of the President's home.

Much of the furniture and belongings that made the private apartments of the White House habitable in the last eight years were the personal property of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and were moved to Mr. Wilson's new home in 8 street before March 4. For the last ten days, therefore, she has been living in the rooms of the White House.

Two Years of Economy.

For a year or two Mrs. Harding purposes to do with what she has, for as long as the necessity for strict economy in all forms of government expenditure exists and until Government and people get started along the retrenchment road, Mrs. Harding has no personal ideas about the wisdom of maintaining the dignity and attractiveness of the White House, for she holds that it is a great national institution as well as the home of the chief Executive and his family, and that the people expect that it shall be maintained without stint or misgiving.

Mrs. Harding is anxious to bring back to the White House the atmosphere of hospitality and welcome that once characterized it, that is part of the White House tradition. Her ideas include regular Saturday morning receptions for official society, no persons more or less important placed in the Government can get better acquainted with each other; to be held two or three times a week for personal friends of herself and the President; garden parties, some of which will be held for wounded soldiers and ex-service men generally, and Saturday afternoon concerts on the lawn by the Marine Band. The custom of giving dinners, both formal and informal, will be revived, and Mrs. Harding is thinking also of having regular musicales. She is desirous of bringing a real neighborly spirit to the White House, and the open door policy will be maintained.

New Policy Startles.

The open door policy has been almost startling to Washington, long familiar with cloister-like seclusion at the White House. The great dining room, recently filled with throngs of sightseers. There is a stir of motor cars in the driveway. Children play about the lawns. It makes a lively contrast with a very high wall. Two weeks from to-morrow the President and Mrs. Harding will preside at the children's egg rolling party and that gathering should be worth seeing.

To-day was a real day of rest at the White House. The President and Mrs. Harding attended 11 A. M. services in Calvary Baptist Church, where a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of Howard University.

A crowd of more than one thousand watched the President and Mrs. Harding come and go. Although Mr. Harding has been President for ten days, public interest in his goings and comings has not flagged. There is always a crowd around the north entrance of the White House, made up of people who hope to catch a glimpse of the President or Mrs. Harding, and who display the keenest curiosity as the White House automobiles roll to and from the porte-cochères. At such times as the President or Mrs. Harding, or both, appear there is invariably a clatter of handclapping and usually cheering.

SCHEME TO PROTECT MME. CURIE'S RADIUM

Gramme to Be Divided in 12 Parts Cased in Platinum.

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New York, March 13.—

Not only is the gramme of radium which is to be presented to Mme. Curie, the distinguished French scientist, by American women to be insured to the amount of 2,000,000 francs against theft or loss otherwise while in transit from New York to Paris, but extraordinary precautions will be taken to prevent the loss of its radio activity or injury either to Mme. Curie or the ship's officers who may get within the radium's range.

The French Radium Institute has been studying this phase of the American offer for several weeks, and after measuring the penetrating power of smaller particles of radium, scientists of the institute have decided that the gramme must be divided into twelve or fifteen ampoules. Each of these will be surrounded by a platinum sheath a thirty-second of an inch thick and encased in lead. The whole will then be sealed in a lead casket and placed in a separate safe in the ship's ice box.

## Stranger Has Plan For Decorating White House

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York, March 13.—Washington, D. C., March 13.—In accordance with the inalienable right of the American citizen to give advice hundreds of people write to the new mistress of the White House suggesting, requesting, even demanding this or that be done about refurnishing or redecorating the beautiful old mansion. But the prize suggestion of the First Lady's mail came from the man who is not satisfied with the President's facial appearance and who urges Mrs. Harding to "make" the President grow whiskers. "For only whiskered men are great," opines this anxious Pro Bono Publico.

## 39 STATE LAWS BAR BEER AS MEDICINE

Anti-Saloon Chief Says Only in Nine Commonwealths Can It Be Prescribed.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"Every attempt of the liquor interests to weaken or destroy the prohibition act will eventually result in taking away what few privileges the liquor traffic have left," said Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, to-day. Referring to former Attorney-General Palmer's ruling on beer Mr. Wheeler said:

"The attempt to reinstate the beer trade or to secure its general use as a medicine will fail. We do not believe that the ruling of the Attorney-General relating to beer as a medicine on a doctor's prescription is in accord with the purpose of the law, nor do we think he was right in stating that the prohibition commissioner and internal revenue commissioner could not make certain regulations with reference to the prescribing of liquor."

"Beer has never been recognized as a medicine. We hope that the new Attorney-General will modify this opinion. If the other nine States adopt the same kind of prohibition codes which thirty-nine States have already adopted there will be no opportunity to use beer as a medicine anywhere in the country. The prohibition fight, of course, has resolved itself into a question of law and order."

"We are going to make the way of the fellow who tries to divert the beer to beverage purposes as thorny as possible. If he becomes too troublesome we will get the members of the House and Senate from the thirty-nine States that have prohibition codes barring beer to amend the law to stop the traffic in the other nine."

John F. Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, said the beer decision offered no obstacle to law enforcement.

"We do not," he said, "anticipate much trouble with the doctors who prescribe beer, for we have not found physicians hard to deal with in enforcing the prohibition laws. Some manufacturers may go too far, but if they do, and we catch them, they will lose their permits for a year."

"The decision on beer will give us more to do in those States where prescriptions are allowed; it gives another angle, opens a new field, but if we get proper regulations we will be able to control the manufacture and distribution."

## MARYLAND WOMAN TO RUN FOR MAYOR

First One in State to Seek That Office.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—The first Maryland woman to announce herself as a candidate for Mayor is Mrs. Mignottie P. Harman, wife of Martin Charles Harman of Mount Rainier, Prince Georges county.

Mrs. Harman, who for several years lived in Baltimore, announced to-day her candidacy for Mayor of the county just across the district line. She is to establish her campaign headquarters to-morrow. The incumbent is Perry Beaswell.

Mrs. Harman's platform will be for better streets and lighting, improved pavements and the boosting of Mount Rainier. She has been active in civic affairs of the community, has aided the soldiers and sailors of Prince Georges county and has been interested in social welfare work in Washington. There are four other candidates, all men, in the field for the Mayorship. The primaries will be held May 2.

NEW TAILSPIN RECORD.

Florida Flier Says He Dropped From 8,000 to 800 Feet.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 13.—Declaring that his airplane made a total of twenty-eight revolutions in one minute and fifteen seconds in dropping from an altitude of 8,000 feet to 800 feet, George W. Haldeeman, former Air Service aviator, to-night claimed he had broken the world's tail spin record. The flight in which the drop occurred was made to-day over Jacksonville. The official tail spin record is 7,000 feet.

Haldeeman, carried one passenger, W. F. Hallam of Chicago.

## END OF OKLAHOMA MURDER TRIAL NEAR

Prosecution in Clara Smith Hamon Case Will Be Closed This Afternoon.

WIDOW TO BE WITNESS

Fate of Young Woman Accused of Slaying Politician Soon in Hands of Jury.

ADAMSON, Okla., March 13.—The State of Oklahoma will rest its case in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma and reputed millionaire, early Monday afternoon, State's counsel said to-night.

Four of the remaining chief witnesses will be summoned to the stand. They are Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow; Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager; E. Dunlap, oil man and close business associate of Hamon, and Sam Blair, newspaper man, who last December, in Mexico, obtained from Clara Hamon a story of the killing of Hamon.

The case should be in the hands of the jury by late Thursday or Friday, Attorney-General S. P. Freeling, in charge of the prosecution, said.

Efforts on the part of State's attorneys to establish that Clara Smith Hamon is now 29 years old instead of 27, as has been declared by the defendant and touched upon in evidence already introduced, became known to-day. Much importance is attached to this issue, due to the fact that the defense counsel and the defendant have laid stress on the youth of the defendant at the time she met Hamon.

## NEGRO WHO KILLED 2 LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

Hanged to Tree Near Scene of His Crime.

VERMILION, Ky., March 13.—Richard James, negro, charged with the murder of Ben T. Rogers and Homer Nave at Midway, this county, on October 8 last, was taken from the Woodford county jail by a mob early this morning and hanged from a tree two miles from this city.

The mob, composed of about fifty men, came to Versailles between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by automobile. A guard was placed around the jail and four men went to the door, aroused John T. Edgar, the jailer, took his keys and went to the negro's cell, where they overpowered the prisoner after a short struggle, in which a blackjack was used by one member of the quartet. James was taken in a machine to the intersection of the Frankfort and Midway pikes, two miles from Versailles, and hanged to a tree.

The trial of the negro for the murder of Rogers and Nave, who were employed as guards at a Midway distillery, ended Saturday night, when the jury reported to Circuit Judge R. L. Stout that it was unable to reach a verdict. The jury had decided that James was guilty, but could not agree upon the penalty.

The two guards were killed while defending the distillery from an attack by a party of armed men who were attacking to remove whiskey. James was said to have been a member of the attacking force.

Although feeling had been running high against the negro ever since his arrest, no threats of lynching had been heard. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow. None of the members of the mob was identified by Jailer Edgar.

## MOB SEEKS NEGROES: MILITIA CALLED OUT

Two Attack Woman in Richmond Home; Husband III.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—A company of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a National Guard unit, was mobilized at its armory to-night while police searched the city and surrounding country for a trace of two negroes who yesterday entered the home here of a white man and threatening him with death while he lay ill in bed, knocked a six months old baby from the arms of his wife and then attacked the woman.

News of the attack aroused the city last night and throughout to-day racial feeling grew more intense. There were no disorders during the day, however.

White citizens at a mass meeting to-day raised a reward to be paid to any one bringing about the apprehension of the negroes responsible for the attack. Scores of negroes have been rounded up, but none has been identified by the woman or her husband.

## CHILD KILLED WITH AXE.

Another Dying and Mother Is Held In Hospital.

CHICAGO, March 13.—After slaying her two children to sleep early this evening Mrs. John Weworski, aged 26, took an axe and beat their heads, according to the police.

One died shortly afterward, and the other is not expected to live. The woman attempted to kill herself but was prevented by neighbors. She is now in Springfield Hospital, under police guard.

WHEN they attract County Board members to the Herald's Want Ad. pages, you find a lot of attractive places advertised there.

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## TRAFFIC IN DRUGS HERE BROKEN UP

Million in Value, Thousand Arrests and 95 Per Cent. Convictions.

Drugs marketable for not less than \$1,000,000, a thousand arrests, and 95 per cent convictions! This is the summary of the work of police and Federal agents who have been rounding up smugglers and vendors of drugs with record breaking impressiveness since November 9, 1920, when Dr. Carleton Simon was appointed special deputy commissioner in charge of the narcotic division of the Police Department. The summary is that of Dr. Simon four months after assuming office.

"As far as I am able to learn," he added, "this is a record for the department. We certainly have aroused the public to a better understanding of the drug traffic. We have succeeded in making this office a clearing house of information in a campaign against drug vendors and smugglers which is being waged in the large cities of this country and the world. We have forced addicts to institutions for cures, and we have broken up the smuggling ring until presumably it has scattered to other cities."

The record seizure of drugs valued at more than \$200,000 which was made the day after Dr. Simon's appointment seems typical of the campaign which he has directed. Virtually receiving carte blanche to curb the illicit traffic in New York and to ferret out smugglers operating on an international scale, Dr. Simon has expanded the squad of twelve which he found at headquarters until it now numbers more than forty. Instead of remaining a squad it has attained the designation of a full fledged "narcotic division." One of its members, familiar with conditions on the Continent, is on duty in London and Paris, furnishing information concerning the international aspects of the trade.

The proverbial efficacy of sometimes fighting fire with fire was early recognized. The new deputy picked his men from the younger members of the force and sent them circulating throughout the city to hit upon vendors large and small, high and low. These operatives work in cooperation with other detectives who make most of the seizures and prosecute cases in court. In this way their identity is better concealed, and their work is subjected to fewer hazards as they mingle with and often pose as "bookies." The success of the system is shown by the record for January when 285 arrests were made. The number for each of the other months since the campaign started has been only slightly less.

The complementary relation between crime and drug addiction has again been conclusively shown, in the opinion of Dr. Simon. He says that investigation of those arrested reveals 77.25 per cent with criminal records. The ratio or men to women, he estimates, is slightly more than two to one.

## MANY PEOPLE PUT OFF—

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# Easter Sales

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## Silk Stockings

WHAT a treat it is to see a great array of beautiful silk stockings marked at prices that hark back to 1914! The stockings in this sale are all excellent in quality and all are full-fashioned.

ALL Silk Hose of a lustrous heavy quality. High spliced heel. Black. Also clocked styles in black, white, brown with lisle soles and tops. **\$1.85**

EMBROIDERED All-Silk Hose in artistic patterns. Also several clocked effects—Pointex heels. **\$2.50**

SILK HOSE. So popular we cannot keep it in stock. Black, white and all colors. Lisle soles and tops. **\$1.50**

SHERE Silk Hose, the favorite of the fashionable woman. Veil or chiffon effects in black, brown, polo, taupe, ooze, navy. **\$2.88**

OPENWORK Instep or lace clocks on all-silk hose of black, white, brown, polo, new shades of gray. **\$3.93**

SILK HOSE—A splendid new value shown in black, white, brown and new shoe shades. Lisle soles and tops. **\$1.20**

Ground Floor.

## French Kid Gloves, \$1.65 Pair

IT'S very seldom that one sees gloves of exquisitely fine glace kid—French ones at that!—priced so very low. In fact, it is such a rare occurrence that it really deserves a page all to itself.

They are the extremely wearable wrist length, two-clasp in colors to match the Spring tailleur. Tan, brown, gray, navy, black, white.

Ground Floor.

## Real Laces

Filet—Irish Crochet

THE laces that maintain their popularity from one season to the next are usually those that also maintain their high prices. Therefore this sale of Filet and Irish Crochet will be welcome news to many women. Fineness of quality, complete range of widths and prices far below any we have quoted for months—these are the features that make it an unusual sale.

Irish Crochet		Filet	
Three inches wide, edges and insertions.....	\$2.25 yd.	Six inches wide.....	\$1.95 yd.
Two and one-half inches wide, edges and insertions, \$1.50 yd.		Four inches.....	\$1.50 yd.
One and one-half inches wide, 95c		Three to four inches.....	1.25 yd.
		Two and one-half in.....	.75 yd.
		One inch.....	.35 yd.
		Finishing Edges.....	.25 yd.
		Picot Edges.....	.14 yd.

Ground Floor.

## New Petticoats

Silk and Extremely Smart

All-silk Jersey lends itself admirably to the season's slender silhouette. A soft plaited flounce, the bottom finished with ribbon..... **\$5.45**

Crepe Satin, deep hem, in white, flesh, honey-deep, light gray, navy and black..... **\$8.75**

Second Floor.

"Harding Blue"—The Last Word in

## Glove Silk Underwear

IT'S very, very new and, oh, extremely smart—this Spring fancy in underwear. The First Lady's color is only one of the shades. Amusing two-color styles, contrasting color appearing on edging scallops, gold on blue, pink on jade or blue, apricot, platinum gray.

Two or three piece sets. Camisoles..... **\$2.95**

Vests..... **4.75**

Bloomers..... **4.50-5.95**

2 or 3-piece sets **9.68-11.55**

Ground Floor.

## Breakfast Coats

New models for the Boudoir

EASTER morning your silken attire will reflect a blossoming world if you choose one of these breakfast coats. Two-toned satin with deep flounce. Straightline model trimmed with ruffles and flowers. Fluffy chiffon over Crepe de Chine, tucked and ruffled. Refreshing, spring-like colors.

**\$12.75 and tax**

Second Floor.

So Shining, Fair and New

## Spring Shoes for Girls and Boys

NEW clothes for Easter Day are just one degree less important to the younger members of the family than to the grown ups. And shoes for the festive day must be as smart as style can make them.

For growing girls—Tan Calfskin or black gunmetal oxfords—Sizes 2½ to 7—**Tan—\$7.00 Black—\$6.75**

For little men—Black lace shoes—**Sizes 10 to 13½—\$5.50**

Sizes 1 to 6 —**\$6.75**

Fourth Floor.

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